**ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE**

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| **Week** | **Assessment** |
| **W1**  **9-13 Sept.** | Course Introduction: diagnostics, research topic, independent learning, vocabulary learning |
| **W2**  **16-20** | Paraphrasing |
| **W3**  **23-27** |  |
| **W4**  **30 Sept.-4 Oct.** | Vocabulary Test 1  Outlining |
| **W5**  **7-11** |  |
| **W6**  **14-18** | Summary |
| **W7**  **21-25** | Vocabulary Test 2 (1&2 / 10%) |
| **W8**  **28 Oct.-1 Nov.** |  |
| **W9**  **4-8** | **Midterm Exams**  Research Skills Assessment (15%) |
| **W10**  **11-15** | Skills Portfolio (20%) |
| **W11**  **18-22** |  |
| **W12**  **25-29** | Vocabulary Test 3 |
| **W13**  **2 -6 Dec.** | 1st Draft Research Paper (12%) |
| **W14**  **9-13** |  |
| **Dec. 16 – Jan. 3** | **Mid-year Recess** |
| **W15**  **6-10 Jan.** | Vocabulary Test 4 (3&4 / 10%) |
| **W16**  **13-17** | Final Draft Research Paper (8%)  Independent Learning (5%)  Participation (5%) |
| **W17**  **20-24** | **Final Exams**  Reading & Writing Assessment (15%) |
| **W18**  **27-31** |  |
| **W19**  **3-7 Feb.** | Student Progression Advisory |

**ASSESSMENT WEIGHTING**

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| **Assessment** | **Components** | **Assessment Weighting** |
| Final Assessment | Midterm Exam - Skills Assessment (Portfolio skills) | 30% (15/15) |
| Final Exam - Reading & Vocabulary |
| Portfolio | Academic Skills (paraphrase, outline, summary & text evaluation) | 20% |
| Individual Assignment | Research Paper  (1st Draft – 60%; Final Draft – 40%) | 20% (12/8) |
| Coursework | Vocabulary Assessments (4) | 20% (10/10) |
| Participation | Class participation &  Independent Learning | 10% (5/5) |